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## LAUT BROS.

### CHOICE FOODS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TABLE

Christmas is the great festival season of the year and the time when every housewife desires to present an appetizing table to her family and guests. We have choice foods gathered from all parts of the world to make your dinner a success. Our assortment awaits your choice.

#### Tasty Fresh Fruit:

You will want Fruit and of course you will want it good. That's the kind we sell. New Naval Oranges, Thin Skinned sweet and juicy, per doz.

30c and 40c  
Emperor Grapes, per lb. 25c  
Jap Oranges, per box 75c

#### Choice Dinner Vegetables

If you want high grade vegetables for your Christmas table we can recommend nothing better than British Canadian brand, they are the best we can get.

Tomatoes, per tin 15c  
Peas or Corn, per tin 12c  
Asparagus " 30c  
Mushrooms " 20c

#### Have You Made Your Christmas Cake Yet?

You haven't very much time left now, and we have all the ingredients at prices that will please you.

Choice Seeded Raisins, pkg. 12½c  
California Seedless Raisins 12½c  
Bleached Sultanas 15c  
Mixed Peel, per lb. 25c

Select Valencia Raisins, lb. 15c  
Cleansed Currants 17½c  
Hallowi Dates, pkg 12½c  
Fancy Boxes and Stockings for all

#### New Season Nuts:

Nothing is better at the end of a good meal than good, fresh nuts. Our assortment consists of Walnuts, Filberts, Brazils, Almonds, Pecans, mixed or singly at per lb. 25c.

#### Christmas Candy:

No Christmas is complete without Candy. Our assortment is good and we have it to suit all ages and at all prices. Special prices to Schools and entertainment committees. Fancy Boxes and Stockings for all

Did you say you were short of Eggs for your Christmas Baking. Try a can of Holbrooks Egg Powder at 20c.

## Laut Brothers, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

## New Butcher Shop

### TIMS & CUMING

Wish to inform the Public that they have opened the corner shop next to Mrs. Stevens as the  
**CROSSEIELD MEAT MARKET**  
and will keep in stock a choice supply of  
**FRESH AND CURED MEATS, Etc.**

Fresh Fish Every Thursday. Dealers in Livestock.

Phone 24. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

### NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Crossfield Co-operative District Association U.F.A. Limited, will held on SATURDAY, DEC. 11th, at 10-30 a.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, to complete the Organization and elect officers and any other business that may come before the meeting.

Signed D. K. FIKE, Temp. Pres.  
A. A. HALL, " Secy.

### Local and General:

Mr. and Mrs. Bray and son left town on Saturday morning for a vacation, their destination being Preston, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. D. Ontkes accompanied them to Calgary by car, returning on Sunday.

Tan-y-Bryn School.—On Tuesday, December 21st, the Annual programme, Christmas Tree and Dance will be held. All welcome. Ladies provide supper.

Church of the Ascension.—On Sunday morning, Dec. 12th, Service will be conducted by Mr. Henry Ellis, Lay Reader, from St. John's Church, East Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lynn, the newly married couple returned home on Monday evening. No reception has been given them, but the boys are intent on giving them one of the best.

#### NOTICE.

Taxpayers of the Rosebud Municipality are reminded that a Penalty will be added to any unpaid Taxes after December 15th, 1915.

E. S. McRORY,

Secy.-Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Dougan and Colonel Carlisle leave for St. Catharines, Ont., on Saturday, Dec. 11th, and will stay over Christmas holidays.

Turkeys, Geese and Chickens. Next week is Poultry week. All kinds of poultry wanted at the Crossfield Meat Market. Best prices given.

Remember Thursday, Dec. 23rd, is the date of the Annual Xmas Tree and Entertainment at the Sunshine School. Programme to commence at 8.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

If you want to get the best price for your Hides and Poultry call on the Farmers Meat Market and get your own price.

#### ROSEBUD NOMINATIONS.

The annual meeting for the nomination of Councillors in the Municipality, which was held in Tan-y-Bryn School House on the 6th inst, resulted in the return of five councillors out of the 6 divisions by acclamation. The only division where there will be a contest is in Division 2, where Wm. J. Thompson will oppose Capt. N. J. Wigle, the present councillor.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, Optician and Expert Eye Specialist, will again pay a visit to Carstairs, on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, and Crossfield on Thursday, Jan. 3rd.

The McClane-Wigglesworth Co., Ltd., of Didsbury, are buying Timothy for the Government at Crossfield. See news item in another column explaining grade and prices. Get in touch with this firm at Didsbury by mail or phone if you wish to dispose of your Timothy.

Mrs. Capts wishes to inform her friends and patrons that she has removed to the old Jessiman house (east of the Fire Hall). Where she will be pleased to receive any work you may require.

Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

## CHRISTMAS DAY

COMES THIS YEAR ON DECEMBER 25th

Do you realize it is only Three Weeks Away?

Have you thought of your presents? If not

**Don't Worry—Come to Us!**

We Will Show You What to Give.

**Cutlery.**—Carving Sets \$1.25 to \$12.00. Bread Knives 50c to \$1.25. Pocket Knives 25c to \$1.50. Knives and Forks, Butchers' Knives, Ham Slicers or Razors.

**Silverware.**—Knives and Forks, Tea, Table and Dessert Spoons, Pickle Fork, Sugar Shells, Berry Spoons, Soup Ladles, Nut Crack and pick sets, Child's Sets, in best goods at right prices.

**China.**—Cups and Saucers 20c to \$1.25, Cake Plates 40c to \$2.00, Bread and Butter Plates 15c to 50c, Cream and Sugar Sets 50c to \$1.50, Biscuit Jars, Cocoa Pots, Spoon Trays, Celery Dishes and Berry Sets \$2, \$3 and \$5.75.

**Glassware.**—A Good Assortment of near Cut Glass, in Water Jugs, Celery, Butter and Cake Dishes, Cream and Sugar, and Water Glasses, at prices that carry them away.

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## CROSSFIELD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION U.F.A.

THIS SPACE is retained for the use of Members of U.F.A., to Advertise anything they may want to Sell, have to Buy or Exchange.

It is hoped that liberal patronage will be given this space, and listings not later than Tuesday evening of each week handed to the Editor or A. A. Hall, Secretary.

Lost.—Eight Pigs, about 3 months old, from 3 miles north and 2 miles east of Crossfield. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the same give particulars to Jas. Wylie.

Wanted.—Horses and Cattle for Feed. Thos. Fitzgerald.

For Sale.—A few good Milk Cows. W. J. Anderson.

Wanted.—Roosters, White Rocks, White Wyandottes or R.I. Apply to R. C. Hubbs.

For Sale.—Black Orpington Cockerels. Apply J. Roedler.

Wanted to buy.—Span of Mares or Geldings, for cash or cattle. J. C. Hubbs.

Wanted to Purchase.—Root Pulper for Cash. Levi Bone.

Lost.—One White Steer, coming 2 years old, branded F N on left ribs. Strayed from sec. 36, 28, R 2, W 5.—W J Wilson.

For Sale, or to trade for Stock.—One Cushman Engine 4-h.p., also one Chatham Incubator, 200 egg.—L. V. Bliss.

For Sale.—Three First-class Dairy Cows, coming in about the beginning of January.—Apply Mrs. D. J. McFadyen.

Free to Members of U.F.A.

A. A. HALL, Secretary.

## It is True

That the Milling Companies have advanced Flour 30c. per 98 lb. sack.

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## Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Crossfield Sewing Circle Tea \$2.40  
Floral " " 2.05  
Elba " " 4.10  
Inverlea " " 2.00  
Mrs. Kidd " " 1.00  
Mrs. J. H. Havens " " 1.00  
Mrs. Ledingham 1 pair socks.  
" Wollege 1 surgical shirt.  
" Birch 3 washrags, also 2  
cholera belts, 1 pair mittens donated  
Mrs. Benedick 1 day shirt.  
Primary Room Crossfield School:  
16 hdkds.

Crossfield Sewing Circle: 3 surgical  
shirts, 1 day shirt, 5 M.-T.  
bandages, 3 hdkds.  
Inverlea Sewing Circle: 33 T.  
bandages, 6 M.-T. bandages, 21  
hdkds.

Mrs. McMichael 1 pair socks.  
Miss R. Fraser 1 day shirt.  
Mrs. L. V. Bliss 4 washrags.  
Mrs. J. Morrison 1 pair socks.  
Elba Sewing Circle: 1 nightshirt,  
6 M.-T. bandages, 14 T. bandages,  
1 washrag.  
James Scholefield 2 hdkds.  
Mrs. Conrad 1 pair socks, 2 suits  
pyjamas.

Mrs. Myers 1 pair socks.  
The next sewing meeting will be  
held at the home of Mrs. C. Wicks.

A splendid donation was sent on  
Monday to the Convalescent Home  
at Ogden, from the people of this  
town and district. The Red Cross  
Society wish to thank all those who  
so generously responded to their call.  
Another donation will be sent some  
time later.

This week's donation consisted of  
the following: 26 sealers of fruit, 11  
jars of jelly, 2 cans corn, 6 5 lb  
pails of jam, 1 bottle pickles, 29 lbs  
butter, 2 roasts meat, 8 chickens, 4  
pots jam, 3 rabbits, 100 lbs flour.

## Local and General News

A Dance will be held at McCool's  
large new barn, on Friday, the 17th  
December, in aid of the Red Cross  
Funds. Everybody is invited.

Ladies are requested to supply  
refreshments. There is plenty of  
good stabling.

Don't think we are quitters yet.  
You will find us around, and you  
will find the prices right.

### Farmers Meat Market.

A Christmas Entertainment will  
be given in the Union Church, on  
Tuesday, Dec. 21st. The children  
are asked to bring in supplies for  
the Rescue Homes of the Salvation  
Army, Calgary.

Our latest addition to the Empire  
Defenders is W. A. M. Hallett, of  
Rodney, who has joined the 89th  
Battalion.

Don't Forget the Pigott-Kelly  
Fun Makers will be at the I.O.O.F.  
Hall, Crossfield, on Wednesday  
Evening, December 10th, 1915.

There will be a meeting of the  
Crossfield Stallion Owners' Association  
at the Fire Hall, on Saturday,  
December 11th.

## Announcement.

Gospel Meetings are being held on  
Sundays, at 3 p.m., at the residence of  
C. Hultgren, and on Wednesday's at  
7:30 p.m. p.m., at Mr. Jas. Smat's  
place, 3 miles south of Crossfield.  
A very cordial invitation is extended to all  
to attend these meetings. We will  
welcome the co-operation of all interested  
in the extension of God's Kingdom.  
Subjects such as: "Has God revealed to  
man His purpose and plan of Salvation  
and How?" "Jesus Christ the same  
yesterday, today, and for ever, is it  
for-to-day? if so what is the meaning of it?"  
COME, AND BRING OTHERS.

C. HULTGREN

## Buying Hay in Alberta Now for British Forces.

### British Government Officials Taking Limited Quantity of Baled Timothy.

Since the outbreak of war the Dominion  
department of agriculture has been  
sending regular quantities of hay from  
Eastern Canada to France on account of  
the Imperial war office, shipping from  
Montreal during the season of navigation  
in the St. Lawrence, and from St. John  
and Halifax during the winter months.  
About the time this year's crop of hay  
was being harvested the department  
learned that there would be a large crop  
of timothy hay in this province, with  
little or no prospect of a market for it.

"The news was confirmed by the Provincial  
department of agriculture, which  
furnished an estimate of the quantity  
likely available for export from this province  
and the probable price at which it  
could be bought. The Hon. Martin Burrell,  
federal minister of agriculture, was  
extremely anxious to provide the Alberta  
farmer with a market for this surplus hay,  
and the officials of his department who  
are charged with the purchase and shipment  
of hay for the War Office set to  
work on the proposition to get freight  
rates and other expenses down to such a  
point that Alberta timothy hay could be  
landed in France within the War Office  
limit of cost.

### Scheme is Devised

With a bulky commodity such as hay  
this was some job, but through the cordial  
co-operation of the Canadian Pacific  
Railway company and the concessions  
and facilities they granted the Department,  
a workable scheme was devised that  
would allow, under the conditions  
existing, a fair price to the grower of the  
hay.

J. A. Buddick, Dominion dairy and  
cold storage commissioner, Ottawa, who  
is well known in this province, is in  
charge of this phase of the department's  
work, and his assistant, W. W. Moore,  
arrived in Calgary a few days ago to make  
the necessary local arrangements to develop  
an organization at this end capable of  
taking care of this business.

### Will Buy Timothy

Details have now been perfected and  
Mr. Moore made the statement that a  
limited quantity of No. 1 Alberta timothy  
will be handled by the department during  
the next three months at a price to the  
grower of \$10 per ton f.o.b. cars in sections  
where purchase is made directly from an  
association of growers such as the South  
Alberta Hay Growers, Limited, of Pincher  
Creek, and \$9.50 per ton to growers  
north of Calgary, where local men will  
have to be employed to buy the hay,  
grade it, ship the cars and pay the farmers  
on delivery.

Up to a day or two ago it was thought  
that the price of the northern growers  
would be only \$8.00 per ton, and word to  
this effect was circulated in some sections,  
but Mr. Moore has now been able to re-  
trench expenses another 50 cents a ton and  
he wishes the growers generally to under-  
stand that they will be benefited to \$9.50  
per ton for all timothy hay grading  
number one.

Besides the preliminary inspection at  
shipping points by the buyer, the hay  
will be subject to a rigid inspection by a  
government inspector of Calgary and  
all hay refused here will be at the risk  
and expense of the buyer.

### Definition of Grades

The following is the definition of No.  
1 grade:

"Timothy with not more than one-  
eighth of other tame grasses mixed, of  
good color, sound, well cured, free from  
stubble, spear grass and wild barley,  
commonly known as fox tail."

A proportion of No. 2 timothy will also  
be accepted up to one-third of the total  
quantity shipped. Following is the de-  
finition for No. 2:

"Timothy with not more than one-  
quarter of other tame grasses mixed, of  
fair color, sound, well cured, free from  
stubble, spear grass and wild barley,  
commonly known as fox tail."

The price to the grower for the second  
grade will be \$8.25 per ton in the north,  
and \$8.50 per ton in the south.

If the farmers will take care to trim  
their stacks and not bale the hay on the  
top, bottom and sides, there is no reason  
why mostly all the timothy grown in this  
province should not grade No. 1. If the  
grower will not take the trouble he will  
get enough discolored hay in his bales to  
throw a considerable proportion into the  
number two grade and receive \$1.25 per  
ton less than he otherwise would. The  
trimmings of the stack will feed his stock  
and he will be amply repaid for the  
labor involved.

## Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from  
the Crossfield district who have joined  
the ranks of our Empire Defenders.

Should any names have been omitted  
and any of our readers be able to supply  
us with the same we should be glad to  
include same.

Lieut. Col. R. L. Boyle, 10th Batt.

Killed in Action.

W. G. R. Mundell, Princess Pats.,

Killed in Action.

Charles Thomas, 9th. Band.

C. J. Urquhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.

John Chesses, " "

Jas. Watt, " "

W. H. Barton, " "

M. Lewis, " "

D. R. Lewis, " "

Robt. Salter, 31st Batt.

Jerry Fuller, " "

Cyril Fuller, " "

Peasley Courser, " "

M. L. Brown, " "

Glyde Sturrock, 50th Batt.

Frank Laveck, 50th Batt.

John Galbraith, " "

J. S. Hunter, " "

R. McDonald, " "

P. G. Swann, 51st Batt.

W. C. Clark, " "

Harry Fawcett, 50th Batt.

Jack Collins, " "

Charles Collins, " "

R. Landborough, " "

Fred Blake, " "

C. W. H. Atkinson, Medical Corps.

Jas. Hy. Whitfield, 82nd Batt.

A. Fraser, 4th Field Co. Engineers

A. E. V. Dyke

Capt. F. Thorpe

Charlie Knight, 31st Batt.

David Grant, " "

Harry Oswald, " "

G. T. Cornwell, 82nd Batt.

Bert Wollege, " "

Jas. Moore, " "

L. G. Fisher

J. E. Clinton, 82nd Batt.

S. Dawson, 50th Batt.

Douglas Hall, 50th Batt.

Besides there are some who have very  
recently removed from here and are well  
known, and have enlisted elsewhere:

Bruce Knox, 50th Batt.

R. H. Hunter, 10th Mounted

A. C. Witter,

Walter Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal.

Jesse Pike

F. Eyskelboech

J. Leveson

Frank R. Parker, Senr.

W. B. Edward, 50th Batt.

## Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the  
Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
A. JESSIMAN, A. W. GORDON,  
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield  
will meet in the Council Chamber over  
Fire Hall on the first Monday of each  
month, commencing with February at  
the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council

51-52- W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

## Lost.

Lost a POCKET BOOK, contain-  
ing Dollar Bills and other Papers.  
Finder will be suitably rewarded on  
returning same to Chronicle Office.

Lost, a Collie PUP, about eight months  
old, yellow and white. Believed to have  
followed a team into town from Beaver-  
dam, on Thursday, December 2nd.  
Suitable reward will be given for its  
recovery.--Apply Chronicle Office.

## FOR SALE.

For Sale, about 250 bushels of Hulls  
Barley, with some Bearded Barley in it.  
Apply to Wm. Kell, Crossfield.

FOR SALE--A Quantity of Household  
Furniture and Utensils.--Apply to  
J. H. WIGGINS,  
Crossfield.

## WANTED

WANTED--Quarter Section of Land  
for Pasture, with about 25 or 30 acres  
broken. Good Stable.--Address Box 71,  
Crossfield.

## Train Service.

North Bound	1-04
"	9-28
"	15-03
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"	20-34

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Ward, Lock & Co., Limited  
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(Continued)  
CHAPTER XLIV.

Still Nearer

He entered as coolly and easily as if he had been doing this kind of thing all his life, as if he had the full use of his eyesight.

"I can't see you, but, of course, you are there," he said. "Tchigorisky sent me because he cannot come himself. The lady he calls mistress has need of me. Muffle yourself and follow me. Not too closely."

Geoffrey was only too glad of the opportunity. He passed under the shadow of the rocks until he gained the path to the head of the cliffs and here Ralph paused.

"We are safe now," he said. "You can remove your disguise and cross the terrace. There is a living stone in the castle at present."

"All the servants are on the beach, then?"

"Every one of them, both male and female, which is a flattering testimony to your popularity. Geoffrey, I opine that they will be pleased to see you in the morning. The man I have just connected a plausible story to account for your escape?"

"I haven't," Geoffrey admitted with a smile. "I preferred to leave it to the greater talents of Tchigorisky and yourself. I have no genius for fiction."

Ralph muttered that the matter might be safely left in their hands, and then they entered the deserted castle and made their way to Ralph's room. Here the two doors were closed and Ralph sat down silently over his pipe.

"Is anything going to happen?" Geoffrey asked.

"A great deal during the next hour or two," Ralph replied. "But it is impossible to forecast, and you will see it all for yourself in good time. I can do anything until I have heard further from our friend Tchigorisky."

Half an hour passed in dead silence, and then there was a rapping on the window. When the eunuch was thrown open, the head of Tchigorisky appeared. He was clad in Oriental robes and had mud on his way up and by climbing the thick ivy that grew on that side of the house. He nodded to Geoffrey.

"I told you we should meet again," he said. "I have ten minutes to spare."

"A cigarette, please?"

Geoffrey handed over the cigarette. "Have you discovered it all?" Ralph asked.

"I have discovered nothing," Tchigorisky said calmly from behind the cloud of smoke. "At present I have not the remotest idea which way she will strike."

"Ah, she is in one of her suspicious moods."

"When she trusts nobody. Quite right. All I can tell you is that she is coming here presently. Her maid will aware that there is not a soul in the house. She knows that this state of things is likely to last for some time. She will come by and by, and with her she will bring some great danger to the house to Ravenspur. What form that danger is to take I cannot say. But I shall find out."

The last words came from Tchigorisky's lips with a snap.

"But she will want confederates," said Geoffrey.

"She may or she may not. She is a woman of infinite resource. No body knows what mischief she is capable of. If she brings me along, I may be exceedingly useful. If she leaves me behind I shall be more usefully employed in going over the papers and documents. You see, I know the language. But, be that as it may—"

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YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT.  
16-01 BILLY SUBSTITUTES.

may, this is going to be an eventful night."

Tchigorisky finished his cigarette and rose to go. He had the instructions to leave behind him, and these few were of an exceedingly simple nature. All that Geoffrey and Ralph Ravenspur had to do was to watch. They were to keep their eyes open and be largely guided by events. And there were to be no lights.

Half an hour passed before Ralph rose and softly opened his door. For a little time he threw the easement wide open. As Geoffrey drew a match from his box Ralph laid a restraining hand on his arm.

"No more smoking," he said. "I purposely opened the easement to sweep on the air of the room. My dear boy, you do not want to betray us with the smell of fresh tobacco. The enemy would take alarm at once."

"I had forgotten," Geoffrey murmured. "How stupid of me!"

Again silence and painful tension of the nerves. Presently the eunuch came to the foot of the stairs, and then a noise as if a human body had come in contact with some object in the darkness. There was the scratch of a match, and then a black, gliding figure creeping about the house in the dead of night lighted the boots in the corner. Put them on!

Geoffrey did as desired. He crept along the corridor until he could look down the hall. There he saw a woman—a woman who wore short skirts and a closely fitting jacket. She had small lanterns in her hands, the light of which she seemed to fold or brighten by pressing a ring.

Behind her came the two orientals, who carried a small but heavy brass lantern each between them. This, too, was from the woman, the lighted sign from the woman, the lighted sign from the woman.

As the woman moved, the light of the lanterns flickered. Geoffrey could judge neither of these men was Tchigorisky. He could catch the sound of whispered conversation, but the words conveyed no meaning to his ears. The two discussed in a language he did not understand.

A hand was laid on Geoffrey's arm. He turned and looked up by his side. The latter had been in the hall for some time. He had a small disc of hammered copper, and to this was attached a number of small lanterns. He was looking at the contents were placed upon the floor.

Contents looked like machinery, but it was machinery of a kind that Geoffrey had never seen before. There was a small disc of hammered copper, and to this was attached a number of small lanterns. He was looking at the contents were placed upon the floor.

Noisless as they were, Ralph heard them. He clutched his companion's arm.

"They have gone," he whispered. "In which direction?"

"They have moved on towards the stairs," said Geoffrey.

"Good! This thing is turning out exactly as I expected. They had something to do with the matter."

"Yes, a thing like a copper octopus with many tentacles. They have taken it with them. A most extraordinary affair."

"It will be an extraordinary still before it is finished," Ralph said grimly. "Follow them and report what you see. Take good care not to be seen. Unless I am mistaken they are going down to the vaults and are planning a coup to do for us all tonight."

Geoffrey crept silently down the stairs. Then he made his way swiftly along the passages and up to the cellars. Then the steady bellow of a current of fresh air told him that Ralph's suggestion was right. Down he went until he came to the channel leading to the vaults.

But he was cautious. He peeped down. Below him were three figures, and once more they had spread out their queer apparatus. By the side of it were two large glass-stoppered bottles, each with one seen in a laboratory, receptacles for acids and the like. They were tightly tied over the stoppers.

The woman picked up one of them and removed the stopper. Before she drew the stopper she donned thick glasses and a mask for her face. The two orientals doing the same. They were evidently dealing with some very dangerous poison.

The stopper was removed and a few spots of the acid, dropped on the copper disc. A white smoke, which was small as it was, filled the air with a pungent odor. Almost immediately the acid was wiped off and the odor ceased. Only just a whiff of it reached Geoffrey's nose, but it turned him faint—faint for an instant.

What was going to happen next?

### CHAPTER XLV.

Barred

Geoffrey had not long to wait. From where he was standing he could see down into the vault perfectly well. He would have been better off had he understood what those people were talking about, but their words conveyed nothing to him.

On the floor of the vault the queer-looking machinery was spread out, and to the ends of the indicator tubes wires were attached. No sooner had this been accomplished than the woman, after giving some rapid instructions to her allies, left the vault. She was so quick that Geoffrey barely had time to catch a glimpse of her before she passed him.

The woman was masked and disguised beyond recognition, but Geoffrey had no need to be told who she was. He knew that he was in the man's knowledge of her cleverness and resource, he found himself marvelling to see her display so fine a knowledge of the house.

The woman passed along, dragging a number of fine light wires after her. The other ends of the wires were attached to the queer-looking apparatus in the vault.

Mrs. May went along the passages, along the corridor, up the stairs as if she had been accustomed to the house all her life. Surely she must have been here many times before, or she would not have exhibited such black, gliding figure creeping about the house in the dead of night lighted the boots in the corner. Put them on!

(To be Continued)

## FEELS LIKE

**As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Dispel Backache, Headaches and Dizziness.**

Piqua, Ohio.—"I would be very grateful if I failed to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise it deserves, for I have taken it in different times, and it always relieved me when other medicines failed, and when I hear a woman complain I always recommend it. Last night I was attacked with a severe case of organic weakness. I had backache, pains in my hips, and over my kidneys, headache, dizziness, lassitude, had no energy, limbs ached and I was always tired. I was hardly able to do my housework. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on one other occasion, and it had helped me so I took it again and it has built me up, until now I feel like a new woman. You have my hearty consent to use my name and testimonial in any way that you may see fit to use for women." Mrs. OPRYA TURNER, 421 S. Wayne St., Piqua, Ohio.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

### 300 Years Behind

The civilization of a country is to be judged not by its military law, which is a blunt covering almost everything, but by the way that law is enforced. Technically war progresses; morally it is atavistic, and no nation can without shocking and angering the world do that which is entitled to do under terms of English law. It is three centuries since England stopped killing women for the offence of which Bath Cavel was guilty. In that a measure of the degree of civilization a nation is out of touch with the progress of the civilized world—Springfield Republican.

New 1,000 Miles Australian Railway  
Already 300 miles of the 1,000 miles of railway in Australia, recommended by Lord Kitchener during his tenure of the department of the strategic purposes, has been built, and it is expected that the line will be finished by the end of 1916.

"Who is that fellow eulogizing 'this grand and glorious republic'?" I don't know who he is, but when you hear a man talking like that the chances are 10 to 1 that he thinks 'this grand and glorious republic' ought to support him."

## Keep Your Insurance Policies in Force

One of the most regrettable occurrences in connection with the conduct of the business of life insurance is to receive advice direct from the widow or some other member of the family, or from the company's agent, that a person has died who was a former policyholder in the company, but who has allowed his policy to lapse.

That this does not infrequently happen is only too evident from the many letters containing such advice received by all insurance companies. Here is a case in point, illustrated by a letter written by Mr. C. D. Rodgers, resident agent, at Vancouver to the Imperial Life Company, Toronto: J. K. Pickett, Esq., Manager, Imperial Life, Toronto, Ont.

Re Policy 12013, A. K. McLennan, lapsed.

Dear Sir:—About a year ago we paid Mr. McLennan's last premium above policyholder and have him with the premium which fell due 1st September last. His efforts were unsuccessful in locating Mr. McLennan. I have called at the office today, stating that his husband was dead, and that his policy had lapsed. That since his policy was in, I was very sorry to find, to advise her that the policy had lapsed, also showed her copies of let-

ters where we had been doing our best to get in touch with her husband, advising him that if his premium due September 1st, was not paid his policy would lapse on 28th November.

Yours truly,  
C. D. RODGERS,  
Life Manager.

It happens often that a woman, on the death of her husband, is left without any means of support. Her duties have not fitted her to meet the problem of making a living for herself and her children. Poverty and privation stare her in the face.

No man has any excuse for subjecting his wife to such a future. What ever he earns, a part of it should be invested in life insurance to guarantee her some adequate provision in event of his death.

Sudden change of health also in many cases deprives the family of much needed assurance which the assured has allowed to lapse, and which in the fancied security of perfect past health he felt confident of reviving when a sudden change of health compelled, however reluctantly, to decline an application for revival, owing to the fact that the policyholder is unable to furnish evidence that he is still an insurable life.

## Scholarships in Agriculture

Successful Students Selected in Rural Municipalities for Courses at

College.  
Eight pupils from rural schools in the province have already been selected for the courses in the Agricultural College of Agriculture scholarships donated by the elevators with headquarters in Winnipeg operating country elevators in Saskatchewan.

The scholarships are for \$100, and will be spread over two years, \$50 for each year. They must be used within four years, otherwise the amount of money allocated each scholar will revert to the scholarship fund.

Following are the scholars who have been selected: Winnipeg, Simpson, Avenue Municipality No. 76; Fred Hestall, Chapter Municipality No. 14; John Cameron, Municipality No. 141; Eyre Gordon, Sliding Hill Municipality; The 24th; Annie Floated, Millington Municipality No. 24; Eldred Schroeder, Lost River Municipality No. 215; Joe W. Brown, Douglas Municipality No. 436; Donald McMurphy, Mervin Municipality No. 49.

In the case of boys, the course will be the agricultural course of the college. In the case of girls, the domestic science course. The eight scholars who have been successful obtained their scholarships in competitions at the Junior Fair, which were inaugurated this year by the great advance of the pupils, of whom it has been said that it was difficult to obtain a high standard of development, particularly in patriotism.

The competitions were those advised by the department, and in each case the winner received a high percentage, and a fact worthy of notice is that two children of non-English speaking parents won in competition against English-speaking students. Of the other six, two of the children were from a non-English speaking mother, showing the great advance of the pupils, of whom it has been said that it was difficult to obtain a high standard of development, particularly in patriotism.

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The workman was digging. The wayfarer of the limping turn of mind stopped for a moment to look on.

"My man," said the wayfarer at length, "what are you digging for?"  
The workman looked up.  
"Money," he replied.  
"Satisfied?" queried the amazed wayfarer. "And when do you expect to strike it?"  
"Satisfied?" replied the workman, and resumed operations.

Sergeant Douglas—Halt! You can't go in there!  
Private Mulligan—Why not, sir?  
Sergeant Douglas—Because it's the Colonel's tent.  
Private Mulligan—Then what are they doing with 'Private' over the door?

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**Interned Aliens Doing Good Work**

General Sir Wm. Opper, who is in charge of internment operations, has made a trip of inspection of the camps in Northern Ontario and Quebec. Conditions were found most satisfactory. The aliens employed there are giving no trouble; but doing good work and they have demonstrated the agricultural suitability of the land being turned into farm land. A large crop of potatoes was raised, but unfortunately was spoiled by rain.

It is probable that the population of the internment camps will be increased considerably this winter by Hungarians. The registration of aliens is now in progress and any that prove to be dangerous or suspicious characters will be interned.

A new camp is being established at Hanit, while the one at Field is being enlarged. Most of the western aliens will be interned at these centers during the winter.

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#### Agricultural Instruction Act

Report of the Work Accomplished by the Provinces Under the

There has been issued at Ottawa the first report of the work accomplished by the provinces under the provisions of the Agricultural Instruction Act, 1913-14, and embodies a full statement of the scope and nature of the measure followed by a review, in nine sections, of the work done in each province. A section also is devoted to the veterinary colleges of Canada, towards which \$20,000 a year is granted. Another section covers the subjects of "Agricultural Education in Manitoba," "Agricultural Instruction in Belgium," "School Consolidation," and other matters, including a list, briefly explained, of that one hundred and fifty-five permanent instructors, professors, supervisors, demonstrators, and many assistants have been appointed by the various provinces, and are being provided for through the Agricultural Instruction Act. In addition a large number of permanent buildings have been erected from these funds throughout Canada. The report contains, in all, one hundred and forty-five pages of text, in addition to sixteen pages illustrating the buildings constructed, and the work done by each province is varied according to local needs and conditions. Much of it, however, is common to all the provinces and varies only in the method by which it is carried out. It is being distributed to applicants by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

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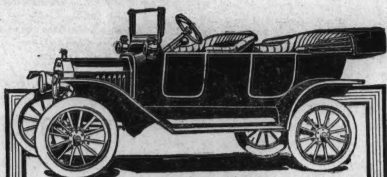
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**Prohibition and Public  
Accommodation.**

In the Hotel Act of 1915, the Saskatchewan Government has taken great pains not only to secure ample accommodation for the travelling public, but also to create a social centre for towns and villages and for the farmers such as we have never possessed. It gives a splendid opportunity for all public spirited citizens to make a decided advance in the social well-being of the community.

The Act provides a Director of Accommodation for the Province, assisted by an Advisory Council. His duty will be to offer advice and suggestions to Municipal Councils and to give assistance in many ways in the creating of the social centres.

The Municipal Councils are given powers to license, regulate and inspect not only hotels, but restaurants, cafes and boarding houses, in order that the accommodation may be worthy of the place. It has power to provide for a rest and reading room, and to make regulations for its maintenance.

In order that the question of accommodation may be dealt with effectively the Act provides for the creation of a local advisory board whose chief duty will be to deal with the problem in all its phases and transmit its suggestions and conclusions to the municipal council. To this board of five members is assigned the important work of investigating generally the question of public accommodation and to suggest ways and means to the municipal authorities for maintaining or improving accommodation for the community, and may become an important factor in the creation of public interest in this phase of community welfare.

The council of a town or village may encourage the establishment of a rest or reading room in the public hotel by giving a grant of \$200 or less for each year. Each rural municipality adjacent to the village or town may grant for the same purpose a sum not exceeding \$20 for each division.

The Provincial Government may through the director give financial assistance to the municipal councils for the next two and a half years—diminishing with each half year to tide them over the period of readjustment.

The legislation represents the best statesmanship and is worthy of the deepest consideration of the citizens of Alberta. On Tuesday of this week the Old, High River and Calgary Districts of the Methodist Church, meeting in Calgary, at the Central Methodist Church, strongly endorsed the principles embodied in the Act, and recommended the Government of Alberta to take action along similar lines. The details of the Act may be capable of improvement, but the principle is sound. We invite correspondence on the question, particularly from the standpoint of the Municipal Councils and of the farmers.

**Banner School  
Destroyed by Fire**

On Monday morning last, at 2:45 a.m., an alarming fire was discovered at the Banner School House, which is situated on Sec. 10, 29, R. 2. The outbreak was discovered by the employees of the Circle N Ranch. As the fire had got such a hold on the school nothing could be done to save that building, and attention was turned to the stable and out buildings. These were able to save. The origin of the fire is a mystery, the heater not having had anything put on after repairs in the afternoon. The school, which contained the nucleus of a good library, an organ, pictures, along with the school utensils was completely destroyed. The building was partly covered by insurance. Thanks are due to the men of the Circle N Ranch for their prompt action, as they undoubtedly were the means of saving the stable, which was just on the point becoming another big blaze.

**Nominations  
For the  
Village Council**

On Monday evening a meeting for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Village Council was held in the Fire Hall. There was a very poor attendance, and at ten o'clock it was found that seven persons had been nominated as follows: C. Wicks, S. Collins, G. McLeod, D. Outkes, A. W. Gordon, A. Jessiman, C. McKay. Thursday night C. Wicks, D. Outkes, A. Jessiman and A. Gordon have withdrawn. C. McKay is therefore the only new blood on the council.

**A FAKE IN FLY PAPER**

One of the most bare-faced impositions in the sale of goods ever perpetrated on unsuspecting customers has been brought to our attention by a man who went out the other day to buy an ordinary fly paper. He came out with a little cardboard box all wrapped round with an attractive and highly-colored "Made-in-Canada" label. But by accident he noticed the label came loose, and underneath he read the very different slogan "Made-in-Germany." Without the label no one could miss noting the fact that it was a German-made article, and one cannot get away from the fact that the Made-in-Canada label was deliberately pasted on the box to cover up the sins of the seller. The man who sold these retail informs us that the labels were on the boxes when he purchased them, and that since he has discovered the imposition he has refused to sell any more. The retailer must come along with the name of the people from whom he purchased so that the fraud may be traced to its source and the perpetrators exposed.—Exchange.

**Lost, Strayed or Stolen.**

From pasture on the old Manasseh Weber Farm, west of Didsbury, BAY MARE and FOAL; BLACK GELDING, star on forehead; Four young BAYS; all but the foal are branded (across) on right hip. Reward will be given for information leading to the recovery sent to Mr. FRED MOYLE, Didsbury.

**Estray Notices.**

Came to the farm of F. Custed, Airdrie, N.W. Sec. 26, tp. 27, R. 28, w. 4, one small Dark Red Heifer, 2½ years old. Branded on right ribs.

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**Crossfield  
Gun Fund**

This was another matter that was taken up at the public meeting on Monday evening. As the necessity for the suggested gun has not materialized, the question arose, as to the best way to dispose of the money that had been contributed in this district. It was decided that this fund, which amounts to about \$100 be donated to the Convalescent Hospital at Ogden. If any of those who contributed to the fund have any objections to this proposal, they please make it known to Mr. S. Collins, as soon as possible, as it was decided to leave the matter in abeyance till the 20th inst. for this purpose.

**The Returned  
Soldiers Bureau**

A communication was read from the headquarters of the above at the town meeting on Monday evening, suggesting that all the towns and villages appoint committees to look after and welcome the boys from the front on their return. The matter was taken up heartily, and after some discussion it was decided to fall in with the suggestion contained in circular, and appoint a committee for the purpose named. The following were appointed: Rev. J. F. Berry, Chairman; E. S. McLeod, Secretary; Messrs. W. Urquhart, G. W. Boyce and R. Whitfield.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-  
WEST LAND REGULATIONS.**

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 80 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rocky, stony or unworkable land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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